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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY, 1966.  
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of February 1966 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES  
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
( '000 )

State or Territory	1965		1966	
	January	February	January	February
MALES				
New South Wales	967.1	971.6	r988.6	993.5
Victoria	718.4	721.8	731.5	736.0
Queensland	(a) 316.7	(a) 321.6	323.2	328.9
South Australia	235.6	237.7	241.9	243.1
Western Australia	168.9	169.8	178.5	179.7
Tasmania	78.1	78.7	80.4	80.7
Northern Territory	9.0	9.0	9.9	10.1
Australian Capital Territory	23.5	23.7	26.0	26.0
AUSTRALIA:	(a)2,517.4	(a)2,534.0	r2,579.9	2,598.0
FEMALES				
New South Wales	401.7	405.8	422.8	424.7
Victoria	307.9	314.5	320.5	326.9
Queensland	118.6	120.9	r123.7	125.8
South Australia	90.4	91.7	95.5	96.7
Western Australia	59.4	61.2	64.8	66.5
Tasmania	27.3	27.7	28.9	29.2
Northern Territory	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.5
Australian Capital Territory	10.8	11.0	12.4	12.6
AUSTRALIA:	1,019.3	1,035.8	r1,071.9	1,085.8
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,368.8	1,377.4	r1,411.4	1,418.1
Victoria	1,026.3	1,036.3	1,052.0	1,062.9
Queensland	(a) 435.3	(a) 442.5	r 446.9	454.7
South Australia	326.1	329.5	337.4	339.8
Western Australia	228.4	231.0	243.3	246.2
Tasmania	105.5	106.5	109.3	109.9
Northern Territory	12.0	12.1	13.3	13.6
Australian Capital Territory	34.3	34.7	38.4	38.6
AUSTRALIA:	(a)3,536.6	(a)3,569.8	r3,651.8	3,683.8

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
( '000)

Industry Group, etc.	1965		1966	
	January	February	January	February
<b>MALES</b>				
Manufacturing	939.6	947.3	r948.4	954.7
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	94.1	94.3	96.3	97.3
Building and Construction	291.6	294.9	305.4	309.1
Transport and Storage	196.9	196.7	201.4	202.3
Communication	79.5	79.6	80.8	81.1
Finance and Property	95.2	96.7	99.3	100.8
Commerce	391.0	390.8	395.0	394.4
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	108.0	108.7	113.6	114.6
Community and Business Services	181.3	184.6	r189.6	194.1
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	83.1	83.3	87.8	87.4
Other Industries (a)	(c) 57.1	(c) 57.1	62.1	62.2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>(c)2,517.4</b>	<b>(c)2,534.0</b>	<b>r2,579.9</b>	<b>2,598.0</b>
Private Employment	(c)1,803.9	(c)1,817.0	r1,849.6	1,860.1
Government Employment (b)	713.5	717.0	r730.3	737.9

<b>FEMALES</b>				
Manufacturing	288.1	295.2	294.6	300.3
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.3
Building and Construction	6.2	6.3	6.9	7.0
Transport and Storage	18.9	19.0	20.3	20.3
Communication	20.4	20.4	21.6	21.4
Finance and Property	62.3	63.4	66.5	67.4
Commerce	226.4	227.5	r240.6	239.2
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	40.6	41.0	44.3	45.1
Community and Business Services	256.2	262.1	r269.7	277.1
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	91.3	91.9	98.1	98.4
Other Industries (a)	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1,019.3</b>	<b>1,035.8</b>	<b>r1,071.9</b>	<b>1,085.8</b>
Private Employment	840.1	851.7	r880.0	888.3
Government Employment (b)	179.2	184.1	191.9	197.5

<b>PERSONS</b>				
Manufacturing	1,227.6	1,242.5	r1,243.0	1,255.0
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	101.0	101.3	103.6	104.6
Building and Construction	297.8	301.2	312.3	316.1
Transport and Storage	215.8	215.8	221.7	222.6
Communication	99.9	100.0	102.3	102.5
Finance and Property	157.5	160.1	165.9	168.3
Commerce	617.4	618.3	r635.6	633.6
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	148.7	149.8	157.9	159.7
Community and Business Services	437.5	446.7	r459.3	471.2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	174.3	175.2	185.9	185.9
Other Industries (a)	(c) 59.0	(c) 59.0	64.3	64.4
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>(c)3,536.6</b>	<b>(c)3,569.8</b>	<b>r3,651.8</b>	<b>3,683.8</b>
Private Employment	(c)2,643.9	(c)2,668.7	r2,729.6	2,748.4
Government Employment (b)	892.7	901.1	r922.2	935.4

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.  
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